OUTGOING IFLEGRAM Department of State clocked in late INDICATE: COLLECT 1/26/62 at 11:27 am CHARGE TO CONFIDENTIAL 36 AMPHRASSY 1244 ARA BUENOS AIRES RPTD INFO: CINCLANT ; CINCARIB ; USUN NEW YORK 72 د 1 SS Reur 1320, quarantine was initiated by US in accordance SR G broadly worded recommendations COAS/OC Res Oct 23. Pursuant same SP Res, Arg and other LAs decided participate. US also conducting its L SAL continued surveillance in accordance said Res. These actions do 10 P not exhaust possible measures under XXX/which has no time limit and IOP which authorizes indefinitely all actions necessary to see that Cuba INR R MR OTE cannot continue to receive UNQTE offensive weapons. Thus W action in lifting its quarantine does not (rpt not) PART in any way affect continuing legal vailidity of Res, nor of other actions taken by us and others in accordance therewith. In our view □ Combined Command continues in being until formally dissolved by participating countries even though it not now actively conducting operations, intransigence Considering Castro's continued intraction and inspection, probable continuation negotiations New York, and fact that Soviet committeent to remove bombers not yet implemented, US feels it would

be unwise and premature at present for COAS/OS take formed action rescind Res. While Of could pass some resolution re lifting of

quarentine, even this seems unnecessary and risky, in case it

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might later prove desirable reimpose quarantine.

If desirable, in order meet Argentine sensitivity, US would be prepared send joint statement to COAS/OCs stating that Combined Command continues in being, that ships remaining in area for present and that joint exercises playmed until approximately Dec Indian 12 participation in joint exercises similar to UNITAS" and then return to home ports for Amas.

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